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In re Application of: )  
Mileos, et al. )  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/357,175 )  
Filed: July 17, 1999 )  
For: IMPROVED KEYBOARD )  
SUPPORT MECHANISM )

**Supplemental Preliminary Amendment**

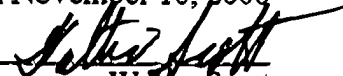
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above identified patent application, please enter the following amendment.

Claims 1-5, 7, 9, 10, 15-31, 33, 35-37 and 42-57 are currently pending in the above-identified application. This amendment adds a total of 8 new claims (beyond the 20 claims included in the original filing fee), of which two additional claims (beyond the 3 included in the original filing fee) are in independent form. Thus, this amendment incurs an additional claims fee of \$152. (the above-identified application is assigned to a small business entity). Please charge this sum to Deposit Account No. 50-1434 (A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes).

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